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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dieter Foedlmeier

Group Art Unit: 2116

Serial No.: 10/089,424

Examiner: Yanchus III, Paul B.

Filed: July 16, 2002

Docket No.: 1406/53

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or.

PCI BUS INTERFACE CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 20, 2005, having a term that expired on <u>January 20, 2006</u>. A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including <u>February 20, 2006</u> is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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